

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Storer *et al.*

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RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2008, entry of the following remarks is requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a Request for an Extension of Time for two months. Fees will be paid by EFS web.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.